

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend the following paragraph(s):

[0015] -- Turning now to the drawing, and in particular to FIG. 1, there is shown a longitudinal section of an electric machine according to the present invention, generally designated by reference numeral 1 and having a housing 11 which accommodates a stator 6 having slots (not shown in detail) for receiving a winding 5. The stator 6 is constructed as a stator core formed of a plurality of stacked laminations, with the winding 5 terminating in overhangs 3 at the end surfaces of the stator core. Spaced from the stator 6 is a rotor 7 which is mounted on a shaft 9 and suitably supported on both side by bearing assemblies 8. Structure and operation of such an electric machine, including the arrangement of permanent magnets on the rotor, are generally known to a person skilled in the art so that further description thereof is omitted for the sake of simplicity.--.